

Mid-day meal scheme for school children

†1444. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of mid-day meal scheme being run for school children in the country;

(b) the names of States provided food-grains during the last two years by Government under this scheme and the quantity thereof;

(c) whether any assessment with regard to implementation of this scheme has been made by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE), launched in 1995, covers the entire country except Lakshadweep which runs its own programme. The details of foodgrains allocated to the States/UTs by the Central Government during last two years are given in the statement. (*See below*)

(c) and (d) The programme has been evaluated in 1999 by an independent agency called Operations Research Group, New Delhi in 10 States *viz.*, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu region, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The findings of the study concludes that while in Assam, Madhya Pradesh, U.P. and West Bengal the programme has given a boost to enrolment, it has made positive impact on attendance and retention in the other States.

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Statement

State-wise Allocation of Food Grains Under Mid-day Meals Scheme During the Years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

(QTY. IN MT)

Sl. No.	State/UT.	Allocation of food grains during 999-2000	Allocation of food grains during 2000-2001
1	2	3	4
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	228544	234614
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4531	3434
3.	ASSAM	70042	70149
4.	BIHAR	280597	186985
5.	GOA	2343	2616
6.	GUJARAT	88118	119578
7.	HARYANA	53306	40634
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20826	16609
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	18611	22632
10.	KARNATAKA	169759	161499
11.	KERALA	49853	46557
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	275594	218620
13.	MAHARASHTRA	288718	280692
14.	MANIPUR	7637	6751
15.	MEGHALAYA	9615	8911
16.	MIZORAM	2918	2918
17.	NAGALAND	2920	3038
18.	ORISSA	108151	101193
19.	PUNJAB	52992	39827
20.	RAJASTHAN	166046	130306

1	2	3	4
21.	SIKKIM	2550	2264
22.	TAMIL NADU	118735	107475
23.	TRIPURA	1427	1533
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	457857	365113
25.	WEST BENGAL	263596	218859
26.	A & N ISLANDS	1106	1128
27.	CHANDIGARH	394	394
28.	D & N HAVELI	700	719
29.	DAMAN & DIU	446	443
30.	DELHI	18101	17982
31.	LAKSHADWEEP@	0	0
32.	PONDICHERRY	1218	1233
33.	JHARKHAND		23463
34.	UTTARANCHAL		11623
35.	CHHATTISGARH		30899
TOTAL		2767251	2480691

State Women Commissions

1445. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have formed their Women Commissions; and

(b) how far the State Women Commissions and National Women Commission can help in empowerment of Women, both in the States and in the country?

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